

Cancel claims 3, 6 and 14.

REMARKS

The undersigned makes reference to the several telephone conversations that he has had with Examiner Patel during the last two weeks. Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Patel for his kindly pointing out the informalities that appeared on pages 7 and 11 and which have been corrected by the above amendments.

During one of the telephone conversations, Examiner Patel brought to applicant's attention the following three references:

U.S. Patent No. 5,791,726;

French Patent No. 2504236;

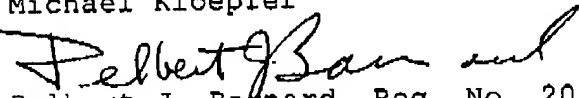
French Patent No. 2510061;

French Patent No. 2510061 has prompted that above directed amendments to claims 1 and 13. At the same time, claims 3, 6 and 14 have been cancelled.

It is submitted that the claims remaining in the application are all allowable over the known prior art.

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